

Our Daily Bread

Signed Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

Oil Exploration

Creeping Close

to Hempstead Co.

The probing fingers of the oil industry are just below our county line, hard against the Red river levee in LaFayette and not so very far south of the old Dooley's Ferry location in Hempstead.

Sunday afternoon being cold but clear, I spent it looking over that oil-and-cattle area in company with B. W. Edwards and Vincent Foster. Although this is the old river-road country you get there swiftly by taking down paved State 29 to Midway, just over the line in LaFayette, where you turn west onto the Midway-Garland gravel road.

A few hundred yards out on this gravel road is the site of Arkansas' newest oil well, McAlister Fuel company's Clifford McDonald No. B-1, Section 7-15-24, which was brought in as a producer February 8, a mile and a half west of the Midway oil field. Offset tests against this producer are scheduled to begin shortly. A strike to the north would put oil in Hempstead county.

The Midway-Garland gravel road winds over Turnipseed Hill — that's where the early automobile-fanciers made their high-gear tests and down into Red river bottoms. You turn right onto a wide dirt road and follow a bluff to 27 Cutoff, Red river levee, and the Alston Foster farm. On Alston's place the California company has one of the finest drilling rigs I have ever seen making a deep test.

The location is just over the levee, inside Red river's flood basin. The derrick is mounted on a high cross-lay structure which looks as if it were to give elevation against the threat of flood; actually, however, this is some new arrangement to control blowouts should the well give trouble.

You won't learn anything at the California test. Even the cores are pipelined down secretly from the derrick floor through a tube which ends in the field laboratory — an elaborately equipped automobile trailer. All I know is, the test is supposed to be drilling at around 6,000 feet. Sunday the boys had changed bits and were running an endless string of drill-stem back down the hole.

Only a few hundred yards away from all this is the inch-home of Alston Foster, and while we were standing around looking at it Alston himself drove up in a Plymouth equipped with a magic horn. It was a cattle-caller — and every time he bore down on the horn, it being 5 p.m., the several hundred head of white-face stirred noisily in the surrounding plain and finally came a-running! Pretty soon we were engulfed in an ocean of bawling steers, cows, and calves — 90 calves, Alston told us. They were changing pastures.

And Alston, like every good cat-hunter, then showed us his prize bulls, a couple of young Santa Getrudis that came off the famous King Ranch of Texas.

Oil and cattle — a magic combination — and even now the dial is turning and the numbers are clicking off for Hempstead county.

Lafayette Well Spurs Oil Activity

Discovery of a new pool in Lafayette county has spurred action on oil in this section.

This resulted with completion of the Clifford McDonald No. B-1 which has been gauged at 139 barrels of oil over a 12-hour test with tubing pressure of 200 pounds.

The new wildcat, of McAlester Fuel Company, is located 730.7 feet south, 589.3 west of NE corner of NW quarter of section 7-15-24, one mile and a half west of the Midway field and eight miles north of Lewiston, near the Hempstead county line.

Perforations were made between 569 and 6381 feet.

Another wildcat, L. A. Foster No. 1, being drilled by the California Co., is reported to be shut in at this time. Located 1222 feet east and 1838 feet north of the SW corner of section 9-15-25. Proposed depth 7,200 feet, shut in at 4,946 feet.

In Hempstead County California Company has abandoned as dry the Bodewell Bank No. 3, in the center of SW NE of section 3-14-22 around 5998 feet.

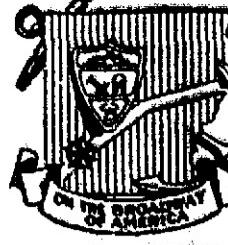
Home Club Plans Benefit Program

Green Lasseler Home Demonstration Club will hold a benefit program at Hope City Hall, Friday February 27, which will feature the Hinshaw quartet. The program starts promptly at 8 o'clock and admission is 25 and 50 cents.

Masons to Confer Fellowcraft Degree

A meeting of the Whitfield Masonic Lodge has been called for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday for the purpose of conferring a fellowcraft degree. It is announced by Thomas C.

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WEATHER FORECAST

ARKANSAS: Cloudy, warmer with occasional rain Tuesday, beginning in southwest late this afternoon, or early tonight.

Temperatures High 64 Low 30

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Court Cancels Super Power Co-op Scheme

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Arkansas Supreme Court today cancelled an ambitious plan for a multi-million dollar electric "super co-op" which would sell its power to the Southwestern Power Administration.

The Supreme Court decision apparently ended the long litigation involving the proposed Arkansas Electric Corporation, the SPA and four private utility companies.

Apparently only alternatives for possible continuation of the case would be for the Supreme Court to grant a re-hearing, which it seldom does, or for the losing cooperative to find some grounds on which to take the case to the United States Supreme Court.

Arkansas Electric, composed of three northwest Arkansas distribution co-ops proposed to build a 30-thousand kilowatt steam generating plant at Ozark and to construct 54 miles of transmission line.

The Rural Electrification Administration granted it a loan of more than 10 million dollars for the purpose.

Arkansas Electric would sell its entire output for 40 years to SPA, an agency set up to market power produced at government hydroelectric dams.

There also was a contract for SPA to lease and operate the transmission lines.

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The Supreme Court, in an opinion written by Associate Justice

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BIG DAY FOR PAULA — Paula Martin, of Moundsville, W. Va., above, couldn't attend "Paula Martin Day" ceremonies, but she could enjoy a special cake baked just for her. Citizens of Moundsville held a benefit for the five-year-old, whose legs have been amputated because of the effect of a rare blood disease. — NEA Tiphoto

Defense Dept. Inefficient, Ike Believes

By LYLE C. WILSON

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Another Fight Shapes on G&F Funds

By RAY STEPHENS

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Another big fight on the State Game and Fish Commission's request for funds seemed certain as the General Assembly began its seventh week today.

The agency's budget was defeated by the House last Thursday, but it needed only four more votes to pass the bill before the committee would put off statehood for the territory until Congress passes another bill approving a constitution.

Forty-seven votes were cast for the appropriation bills, while only 32 representatives voted against it. A majority of 51 votes is necessary for passage.

This is not the first time that

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Family to Join Soldier in Germany

Mrs. Cecil Moore and sons, Max and Ross Stone, will soon join her husband Sgt. Moore who is stationed in Wiesbaden, Germany. A former Hope man, Sgt. Moore has recently undergone two major operations and is reported well on the way to recovery. He had been stationed at Wiesbaden for the past seven months.

As Russell spoke out in an interview, there were these other developments in the budgetary and related tax fields:

1. Chairman Taber (R-N.Y.) of the House Appropriations Committee announced a campaign to "squeeze every drop of water" out of projected government spending. Taber disclosed yesterday what he called "Operation Economy"; the recruitment of 75 business and management experts to investigate spending requirements of executive agencies for the coming year.

The goal, Taber said, is to trim down the 78½ billion dollar budget sent to Congress Jan. 9 by former President Truman. Taber made no promises about a balanced budget. His previously announced goal: a 10 million dollar cut.

Declaring the Truman budget was "loaded with waste, inefficiency and unnecessary expense," Taber said, "Our aim is to eliminate the padding and squandering and give the American people a rockbottom budget."

2. Taber's committee, it was learned, neither expects nor wants President Eisenhower to send Congress a revision of the Truman budget.

Members don't want the Presi-

dent to seal their thunder in the field of reducing federal spending.

3. The third annual Chinchilla Roundup of the Texas branch of the National Chinchilla Breeders Association, Inc., was held February 20-21 at Fort Worth, Texas. Attending the conference from Hope were Paul Haley and daughter, Paula and Mrs. C. C. McNeil.

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Business and Labor Seek Agreement

By NORMAN WALKER

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The Eisenhower administration today gave business and labor representatives a chance to seek agreement to changes in the controversial Taft-Hartley labor law. Prospects of agreement on major points were not bright.

The Secretary of Labor, Durkin, to whom President Eisenhower has given responsibility for drafting Taft-Hartley law changes for Congress, called together an advisory committee for its first meeting.

The committee, named by Durkin last week with Eisenhower's okay, is composed of five members each representing the public, industry and labor. All sides seem to have分歧 proposed on any successful outcome.

Durkin said he will use what ever suggestions he gets from the committee in preparing amendments to be submitted to Congress.

Hardly anyone, including Labor Department men close to Durkin, thinks the labor and industry members can reach agreements on amendments short of some intransigence. The committee members include such figures as AFL President George Meany, CIO President Walter Reuther, President Harry Truman of the Bituminous Coal Operators Association and Ben Trebilcot of the Jones and Laughlin Steel Company.

Boyle

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son of three — and beat the British empire to a division. . . . He had to join the so-called scum of his time, organize it, and win victory with it against the considered opinion of many of the fine people of that day, who had faith in independence.

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This great patriot in essence no different from you or me. . . . He had his doubts, too.

There was a moment when his troops broke. . . . in a cornfield where the New York Public Library now stands. . . . and Washington, his faith in his men lost, dropped his reins, lifted his head and spurred his horse toward death in the British lines. . . . Haven't you ever felt like giving up, too? An aid grabbed his reins, and turned him back. . . . George Washington again became himself.

He bent to the problem of reorganizing his routed men, and the problem of fighting again.

And he succeeded. In getting killed on that day of black despondency, the history of a continent would have been changed. But never again did he doubt himself in public.

Today we celebrate the anniversary of a man who fought seven long years to found a nation. It has been shown that he had every vice the ordinary man has, but fought on to become the "father of his country."

Like Lincoln, he rose to greater heights above the common temptations to embrace defeat than most of us. He yearned for the pleasant temptations — but preferred the ultimate victory.

Court Cancels

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George Rose Smith, said, "In our opinion the case is controlled by either two independent issues of law: first, under the Arkansas statutes can Arkansas Electric legally sell power to SPA? second, under federal legislation can SPA legally bind itself to the performance of its contracts with Arkansas Electric?"

In answer to its first question the Court said that Arkansas statutes provide that a co-operative can sell power to its members only and that its membership is limited to rural residents who agree to use electric energy.

The Court emphasized the word "only" and "use."

Under this provision there is no authority to sell to SPA, the opinion said.

Turning to the second question the Court said that Congress had clearly shown its belief that SPA's proper function was to sell hydro power produced power in wholesale quantities rather than to sell at retail by the interpretation of steam power.

"We conclude," the Court said, "that the SPA — Arkansas Electric contracts are contrary to federal law as well as to our own."

Associate Justice Smith commented that opposing lawyers in their briefs had gone into much detail on various phases of the cases including the numerous provisions in the SPA — Arkansas Electric contracts but that essentially he considered the matter to be "a relatively simple case."

The Court opinion was unanimous.

Chief Justice Griffis Smith noted his concurrence which means that he agreed with the opinion but reached his conclusion by different legal reasoning than that set out in the written decision.

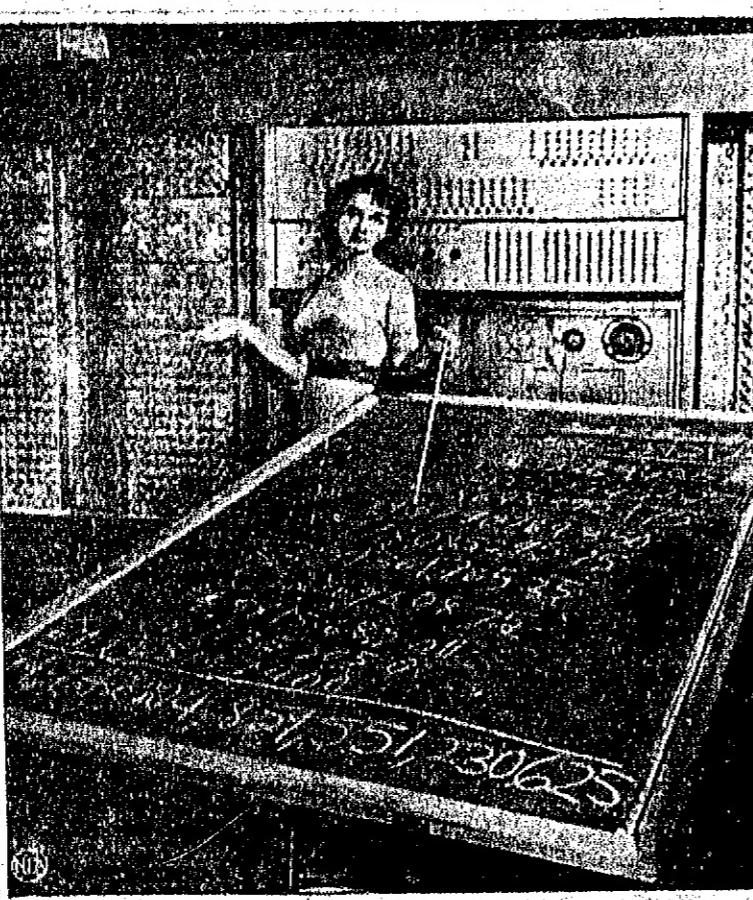
Associated Justice Ed McFadden agreed with the Court. In its ruling in regards to state law, "but thinks the majority discussion of the federal law to be inappropriate," the opinion noted.

The case has been pending since Jan. 30, 1941 when Arkansas Electric filed its original application with the FSC.

The protesting power companies were Arkansas Power and Light Co., Southwestern Gas and Electric Co., Oklahoma Gas and Electric Co., all three of which have



PECK OF TROUBLE—Papa Swan is hissing "Scram!" as he pecks sharply at Tom Hurley, Cleveland, Ohio, zoo worker. The black swan's ferocious attack was intended to chase Hurley from the vicinity of Mrs. Swan, who was egg-sitting in their nearby nest.



MATHEMATICAL "OARAC"—AL—Connie Hodgson, of Syracuse, N. Y., above, dropped a one, and made an error of a trillion while trying to compete with General Electric's new computer, "Oarac." She multiplied 9,649,392,175 by itself, in nine minutes. "Oarac" did the job in four one-thousandths of a second. "Oarac" stands for "Office of Air Research Automatic Computer" and the 1400-tube machine will be used by the Air Force's Research and Development Command at Dayton, Ohio. Try the problem. The correct answer is 74,742,806,059,651,230,025.

Three Jets

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stayed with the other. They were picked up Sunday.

Unfavorable weather prevented the helicopter from making a second flight Saturday. During the night Millott fashioned a shelter from the wreckage, inflated its rubber raft for the remaining pilot and administered first aid in below freezing temperatures.

The third plane and its lifeless pilot were found Sunday morning. The U. S. Air Force withheld names of those involved until next of kin have been notified.

Cherry Visions

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average of \$2,400 a year—the goal of the Arkansas Education Association.

Forrest Ruzzell, field supervisor of the AEA said that "we expect teach-by-teach with bachelors degrees to get \$2,400 under the new act," but he admitted that all teachers would not get that much money.

Administration financial experts say that the schools will receive six million dollars a year in additional funds, starting next fiscal year, under the new act.

Ruzzell said, however, that the increase would total only \$5,145,000. He said the schools got slightly over 245 million dollars last year and will get 29.7 million next year.

Cherry also said today that he expects to offer his proposal for a constitutional amendment to revise the state's property tax structure early this week—probably tomorrow.

The governor's proposal would fix property tax assessments at 100 per cent of value, and is designed to assure that all taxable property is placed on the tax books.

Only four U. S. Presidents before Eisenhower have been able to drive their own cars — Harding, Coolidge, Roosevelt and Truman.

been selling power to the distribution coops, and the Arkansas Missouri Power Co.

Distribution coops comprising Arkansas Electric — are Arkansas Valley Electric Cooperative Corp., Ozark-Carroll Electric Cooperative Corp., of Berryville and Ozarks Rural Electric Cooperative Corp. of Fayetteville.

The Court denied a petition of Bill Nickles seeking to forbid Sebastian Circuit Judge J. Sam Wood from further proceedings in a damage suit brought against the estate of Nickles' late son Will Roy Nickles.

Bill Nickles, now administrator of his son's estate said that there was no proper legal service in the notice of suit sent out of an attorney retained by the young Nickles.

Another Fight

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the House and the Game and Fish Commission have been at odds. In 1951, the House made three suggestions to the agency and all of them were rejected. The representatives wanted the self-ruling Commission to (1) issue free hunting and fishing license to persons over 65 years of age; (2) allow license free hunting of rabbits and squirrels, and (3) abolish the license required for rabbit and squirrel dogs.

Rep. John Bell of Prairie County and Rep. Paul Van Dalsen of Perry County led the fight against the appropriation. Van Dalsen long has been a foe of the commission and its director, T. A. McAmis.

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Williams never will tell how he got some of this information.

The inside story came out when the finance committee failed this year to continue one of its little noticed subcommittees. The members were Sen. Williams, Sen. Byrd, (D-Va.) and Sen. Hoey (D-N.C.).

Chiang Cracks

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lifted by the Soviet Union in carrying out its program of aggression in China.

The Nationalist foreign office recommended the step Feb. 11 and it was approved by the Cabinet. It still requires approval by the legislature.

But this is a mere formality.

Apart from giving Russia special rights in Manchuria the treaty agreed to a plebiscite. The outcome of which was to make Outer Mongolia a technically independent state, but for all practical purposes part of the Soviet Union.

Reunification of the treaty means among other things that free China's ultimate plans include the detachment of Outer Mongolia from the Soviet orbit.

The legislative Yuan will probably approve the Cabinet's action tomorrow, thus completing the process by which, so far as Free China is concerned, the Sino-Soviet treaty becomes non-existent.

Yeh replied "I suppose so" when asked if the two vital Manchurian ports could be included in any future blockade.

Under the treaty, China leased half of Darien to Russia for 30 years, free of charge. It was agreed that Port Arthur was to be used jointly as a naval base for the two countries. The Soviets were entrusted with its defense, but civil administration was to be Chinese.

Both ports are on the Liaotung peninsula, which juts southward into the Yellow Sea opposite North Korea.

Foreign Minister Dr. Wang Shih-Chieh went to Moscow and signed the treaty of friendship and mutual alliance after President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill at Yalta made concessions to Premier Stalin at China's expense.

China was not previously consulted.

T. F. Tsiang, in a report to the United Nations in November, 1949, branded the Yalta agreement a "disastrous mistake" and said China's signature on the treaty was "a signature of national shame and humiliation."

Judge to Rule on Admitting Press

NEW YORK, (UPI)—General Sessions Judge Francis L. Valente was expected to rule tomorrow whether to permit the press and public into the courtroom to hear defense testimony in the vice trial of also Hein Minot F. (Mickey) Jelke.

Jelke's trial on charges of compulsory prostitution and living off the proceeds of prostitutes was in holiday recess. It resumes tomorrow at 10:30 a.m. est.

Judge Valente banned press and public from the courtroom while the state's case involving Susquehanna State College call girls was presented on the grounds it was obscene. He ruled public decency demands that the trial be held in

Final Rites for Labor Leader

TAYLORVILLE, Ill. (UPI)—The body of Allan S. Haywood, labor pioneer, was en route here today for funeral services and burial.

The CIO executive vice president suffered a heart attack and collapsed while telling one of his favorite jokes to a labor gathering at Wilkes Barre, Pa., Saturday night and died 20 minutes later.

He had just reminded his audience that the late Philip Murray's death followed a meeting "just like this."

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Bohlen, now state department counselor, will succeed George F. Kennan as envoy to Moscow. Kennan recently was labeled personally unacceptable by the Soviet Union, and has returned to this country.

Bohlen is regarded as a top expert on Russia. His prospective appointment as ambassador had been disclosed prior to today's formal announcement.

Moscow dispatches over the weekend said the Soviet Union had notified the Eisenhower administration that Bohlen was acceptable.

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SOCIETY

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Calendar

Monday, February 23

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WCS Circle 5 of the First Methodist Church will meet Monday, February 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. V. D. Keeley with Sam Strong, Mrs. Clifton Liles, and Mrs. Raymond Peace co-hostesses. Mrs. George Murphy, program leader, will use as her theme "Partnership in Dedication with Crusade Scholars." Assisting her will be Mrs. Steve Baier, Mrs. R. H. Linker, Mrs. Lloyd Guerin, Mrs. W. L. Clark, Mrs. W. S. Oliver. The devotional will be given by Mrs. Lyle Mathen. A full attendance is urged and all members are asked to bring their books.

Catherine Mallory Circle of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday night in the home of Earl Bailey, 702 South Hwy.

Tuesday, February 24

The Cosmopolitan Club will meet Tuesday, February 24, at the home of Mrs. Virgil Keeley with Mrs. May Bryant and Mrs. L. B. Tool as co-hostesses.

Chapter AE of PEO will meet Tuesday, February 24, at the home of Mrs. Walter Sims for a 1 o'clock luncheon. Mrs. G. S. R. Sharp of Little Rock, state PEO president, will be a guest.

The Jett B. Graves Sunday School of the First Methodist Church will have their monthly potluck at the home of Mrs. Hollis Luck, 55 East 2nd, Tuesday night. Dinner will be served at 7 o'clock.

Thursday, February 26

The Ladies Bridge Luncheon will be held at the Hope Country Club Thursday, February 26, at 12:30

SAENGER ★

LAST DAY

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WHEREAS, our country is now in a state of emergency, and WHEREAS, the danger now facing us requires all-out mobilization of national resources and manpower for adequate defense, and WHEREAS, there is a mounting need for whole blood and blood derivatives for military, civilian, and civil defense use, and WHEREAS, the relentless war of the elements against mankind leaves in its wake destruction and suffering, and WHEREAS, the American National Red Cross — under its Congressional charter — is serving the armed forces; is mobilizing for defense for the protection of the family, the community, and the nation and is aiding the victims of natural disaster; now

THEFORE, I John L. Wilson, Mayor of the City of Hope, proclaim the month of March 1953 as Red Cross Month and do here and now urge all citizens of this community to contribute without reservation to the 1953 Red Cross Fund through our chapter; and I further urge that all men and women of good will remember that in these critical times this great humanitarian organization must be maintained at full strength; that this symbol of man's humanity remain bright as a guide to those who turn to it in time of need

The members received their vegetable and flower seeds which they had ordered. Different signs of spring were discussed. Mrs. Perkins, Carolyn Yarbrough, Ray Tullis, Patricia Holt, and Denver Dickinson demonstrated the planting of plants indoors for outdoors planting. Alice Grant read the instructions on how to plant flowers. Refreshments of homemade candy was furnished by the Wisteria Garden Club.

Coming and Going

George A. Granger was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Dupuy enroute to his home in Rochester, New York, after an extended visit to New Mexico and points in Texas.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. James D. McDowell of Fort Worth announce the arrival of a son, Kenneth, on February 21. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McDowell of Hope are the paternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lynch of Fort Worth are the maternal grandparents.

Hospital Notes

Branch Hospital

Admitted: Mrs. J. W. Bobo, Hot Springs, Mr. Ched Hall, Hope, Mrs. Ada Mae Lawley, Cupertino, Calif., Mrs. John Glover, Texarkana, Mr. Orville Hunter, Avery, Texas, Mr. Robert Seiney, Woodbury, New Jersey.

Discharged: Mrs. Ada Mae Lawley, Cupertino, Calif., Mrs. John Glover, Texarkana, Mr. Orville Hunter, Avery, Texas, Mrs. Russell Nicholas, Stamps.

The touch system of typewriting was little used before 1890, but since 1900, instruction in typewriting has almost universally used the touch system.

106-Year-Old Confederate Veteran Dies

OLLA, La. (UPI) — William Townsend, 106 year old Confederate veteran who became reconciled with Yankees only two years ago, died at his home here last night. He was Louisiana's last survivor of the Civil War.

The "General," who actually was a private when he wore Confederate gray, was stricken suddenly.

His death left only four Confederate and two Union veterans still living.

Townsend is survived by his fourth wife, whom he married in 1940; one son and two daughters by his first wife, and numerous grandchildren and greatgrandchildren. One of his daughters had 17 children.

Townsend, who gave up farming several years ago, attributed his long life to the "will of the Lord, three tablespoons of whiskey a day and a pipeful of tobacco every 30 minutes."

The "General" once said he rode with the Ku Klux Klan during Reconstruction days and only recently became reconciled with the Yankees.

"I spoke to three of them at Norfolk," he admitted on a rare trip to New Orleans last year. The Confederate veterans held their last reunion in Norfolk, Va., two years ago.

Townsend was 15 years old in 1861 when he packed his one suit and ran away to fight in the Civil War.

Pair Wanted for Robbery Captured

PUEBLO, Colo. (UPI) — An armed man and his woman companion, charged with a Kansas bank robbery and wanted for questioning in the slaying of others linked with the holdup, were flushed by a single shot yesterday.

Louis Albert Sturgis, 23, and Virginia May Iser, 20, eluded a posse of federal, state, county and city officers for hours before surrendering without resistance and giving up a bag containing slightly more than \$8,000 in currency.

They were arraigned late yesterday before U. S. Commissioner Jack Jenkins on an FBI complaint charging them in the \$48,907 robbery of the Rosedale State Bank of Kansas City, Kan., Jan. 21. They were not required to enter pleas and Jenkins said they waived a removal hearing. He set bond at \$50,000 each. They were held today in city jail.

The pair faces questioning in the slaying of James Calloway Fahnestock, 21, and his wife Billie, 22, also charged by the FBI in the bank robbery.

The Fahnestocks were found shot to death, in a car on a Kansas City street four days after the robbery. Police found a loaded pistol and \$2,100 in currency in one of his pockets.

Sturgis and Miss Iser eluded pursuers in a 90-mile-an-hour chase through Pueblo late Saturday night after a Colorado highway patrolman spotted their car as one listed in an FBI pickup.

The car, a bullet hole in it, was found abandoned yesterday. Tracks in mud were followed to the Fountain River and lost. Later, Pueblo Patrolman John Baker found the tracks again and with three others picked out a trail to a barn, about three miles north of Pueblo.

Baker said he peeked over a half door into the muzzle of an automatic held by Sturgis, ducked and fired a shot into the barn.

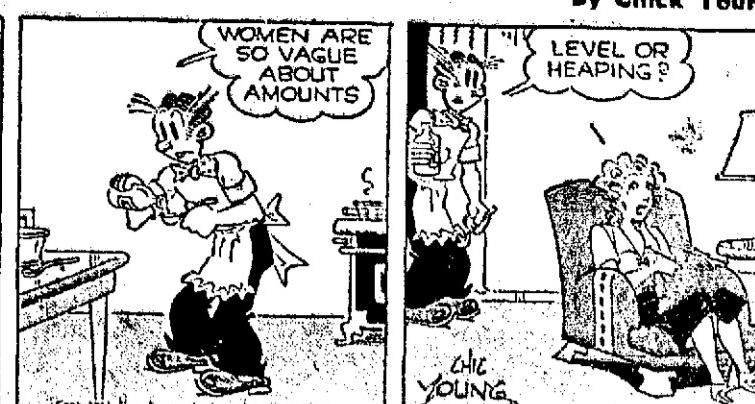
The youthful pair was ordered to come out with hands up. Sturgis, calling for the police, got out, drew out the automatic and emerged, followed by his woman.

The FBI listed Sturgis as a native of Detroit and a former resident of Toledo, Ohio, and the woman as a native of Toledo.

—By Associated Press

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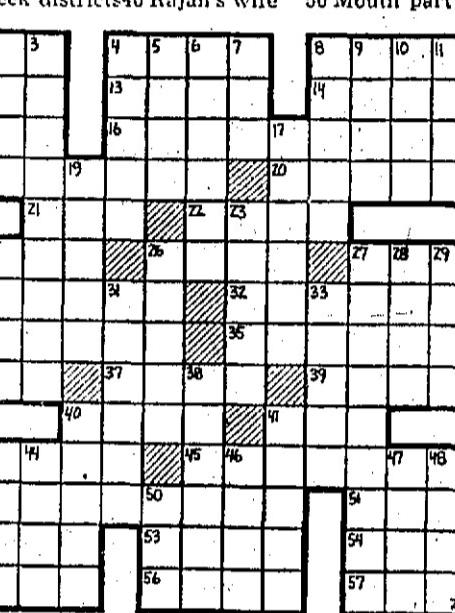
OZARK IKE



Sweet and Sour

Answer to Previous Puzzle

HORIZONTAL	VERTICAL
1 Sweet soda	1 Favorites
4 Barriers	2 Medley
8 Sweet wine	3 Not pinheads
12 High priest (Bib.)	4 Sweet herb
13 Toward the sheltered side	5 Exclamation
14 Turkish official	6 Lessee
15 Metal	7 Place
16 Bitter herb	8 Punitive
18 Specious reasoner	9 Leave out
20 Narrow ways	10 Wealthy
21 Sour castor	11 Musical syllables
22 Wicked	12 Thought
24 Ireland	13 Movable joint
26 Yugoslavian river	14 Newcomers
27 Operated	15 Passport endorsements
30 Contrive	16 Pitcher
32 Withdraw formally	17 Destroy
34 Regard	18 Greek districts
35 Slow (music)	19 Rajah's wife
36 Legal matters	20
37 Discorder	21
39 Sclines	22
40 Sweet-smelling flower	23
41 Peruse	24
42 Closed vehicle	25
45 Guides	26
49 Interpret	27
51 War god	28
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53 Ledger entry	30
54 Organ of hearing	31
55 Allot	32
56 French father	33
57 Health resort	34



CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner

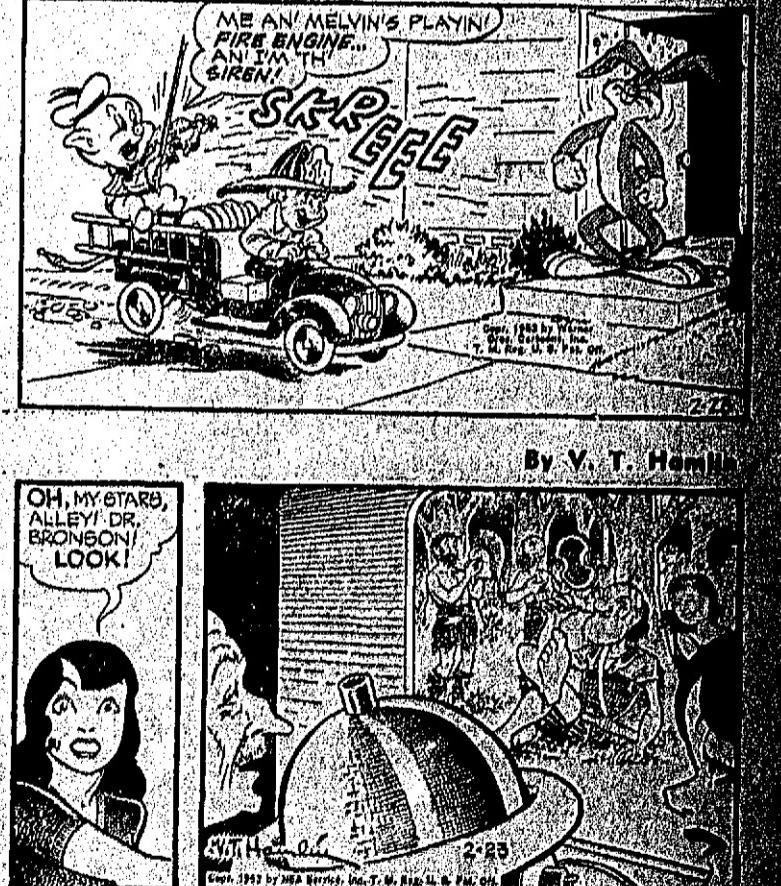
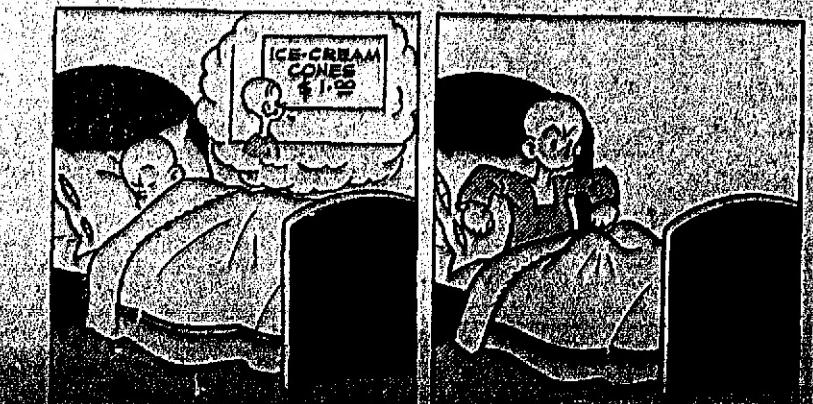


SIDE GLANCES

By Golbraith



BUGS BUNNY



Statehood for Hawaii Seems Much Closer

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON (AP)—This year the world of Hawaii seem closer to statehood than ever.

But for Alaskans, who want statehood too, the outlook is

still brighter before either of the territories gets statehood. The Island

is blocking its way twice,

and 1950 and to Alaska once.

The Senate has always lagged

or "shoved" the question

Nevertheless, Hawaiian and

American statehood has been under

consideration by congressional com-

mittees for more than 15 years,

but little there have been more

than a dozen hearings. The result

is still blank.

And for even longer the Demo-

cratic and Republican parties in

both campaigns platform promise

statehood until recently, mainly

about statehood for two territories.

Mostly they tried to duck with

such subtlety phrases as "We fa-

vor eventual statehood" for them.

The Republicans were still push-

ing in 1948 when the Demo-

cratic "immediate" state-

hood for both

and nothing happened then, as

usual. In spite of President Tru-

man's additional urging to this

Democratic-controlled Congress,

statehood couldn't get past the

Senate.

Once again in 1952 the Demo-

cratic platform put the "immedi-

ate" label on Hawaii and Alaska

statehood. And in 1952 the Repub-

licans made no bones about wanting

"immediate" statehood for Hawaii.

They were less enthusiastic

about Alaska, contenting them-

selves, but probably not the Alas-

kan, with this phrase: "We favor

statehood for Alaska under an

equitable enabling act."

Hawaii has been traditionally

Republican but oddly in 1952 the

Democrats made gains there while

Alaska, Democratic for years, in

1952 elected a Republican Legis-

lature.

President Eisenhower tried to

live up to the Republican platform

at once, for in his State of the

Union message he said he wanted

Hawaii to become state fast. He

didn't mention Alaska. Shortly

afterwards, he put Hawaiian state-

hood on his list of 11 "most"

items for Congress.

What makes it look better than

ever for Hawaii is what's been

said inside Congress, particularly

in the Senate, which has been the

main stumbling block.

Sen. Butler of Nebraska, who

had been ranking Republican

member of the Senate Interior and

Insular Affairs Committee when

the Democrats had a majority on



LOOK TWICE—Little girl fashion for a big girl is the picture printed silk headband, above, designed by fashion stylist Hubert de Givenchy, of Paris.

It used to be against Hawaiian statehood.

But now the Republicans run the committee, he's chairman, and shortly after the Republican election victory last fall he predicted Hawaiian statehood would be approved by the new Republican controlled Congress. But he said he didn't believe Alaska would make the grade.

And Sen. Smathers, Florida Democrat and member of the same committee, recently gave as his guess that there wouldn't be "prolonged" discussion about Hawaii.

Coming from him, the statement had some significance. He led the Southern attack on statehood for Hawaii and Alaska in 1932. As states, Hawaii and Alaska might pose for Southern Democrats a problem they don't face now.

Being only territories, Hawaii and Alaska are represented in Congress—in the House—by one delegate each, elected by the voters in both places. But those delegates have no vote.

As states, Hawaii and Alaska would be entitled to two senators and one or more House members. In their fight against civil rights legislation, the Southerners would have to worry about the weight the senators from Hawaii and Alaska might throw around.

But the argument given in the Capitol against statehood for Alaska boils down to this, rightly or wrongly: It's not economically fit for statehood yet. The same argument can't be raised against Hawaii, which pays more taxes than each of 11 states.

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Michael Rogers

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PREScott NEWS

Fair Enough

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Spiritual Life Group Meets

The Spiritual Life Group of the First Methodist Church met Wednesday morning in the home of Mrs. Iman Gee for the monthly meeting with fourteen members present.

Mrs. L. C. Gaffin opened the meeting with prayer and conducted the study on "Abundant Living." She also recited the closing prayer.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Robert Hambright and Mrs. J. B. Hesterly will have charge of the meeting.

Men's Fellowship Has Dinner Meeting

The monthly dinner meeting for the Presbyterian Men's Fellowship was held Wednesday evening at the church.

The invocation was given by Rev. Charles W. Bensberg.

Charlie Dews, program chairman presented Dolphus Whitten Jr. of Arkadelphia, who spoke on "Every Day Christian Living."

N. N. Daniel assisted Granville Johnson, W. Dickerson and Al Daniel served on the food committee.

Benefit Basketball Game for Heart Fund To-Night

A benefit basketball game between the Lanburg Independents and the Prescott Legion team will be played at the local gymnasium tonight at 8. The proceeds of the game will go to the American Heart Fund.

The game is sponsored by the Prescott Kiwanis Club and the Business and Professional Women's Club.

This promises to be one of the outstanding games of the season to be played on the local court.

Both Lanburg and Prescott have good teams made up of former graduates from the Lanburg and Prescott high schools. This cause is worthy and the entertainment will be good. Plan to attend.

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